

~THE STRONGEST BRIDE ON EARTH~

SUMOMO MOMOMO

9



SHINOBU OHTAKA



The strongest bride on earth.
**Sumomomo
Momomo.9**
Shinobu Ohtaka



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**NO
STANDING
WITHIN
TEN
METERS
OF ME!!**

**I'M
ISSUING A
RESTRAIN-
ING ORDER
AGAINST
YOU AT
SCHOOL!!**

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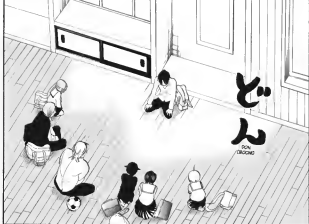
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**JUST
CONCENTRATE
ON THE
DAY'S TASK
AT HAND...**

**I JUST
CAN'T
LET THIS
STUFF
GET TO
ME!**







ARMOR: MARTIAL ARTIST



**THE MOST
POWERFUL
MARTIAL
ARTIST IN THE
WORRRRLD!!!**

**I AM
KOUSHI
INUZUKA!**

***MENTAL IMAGE**

**AND
ON IT
GOES!!**

**WAY
TO GO,
KOUSHI!**

after story (continued) story

**MEANWHILE,
FAR TO THE
NORTHWEST
OF TOKYO...**

...ON A TINY
UNINHABITED
ROCK
JUTTING
UP OUT OF
THE SEA OF
JAPAN...
...A SECRET
MEETING
OF MARTIAL
ARTISTS HAS
BEING HELD.







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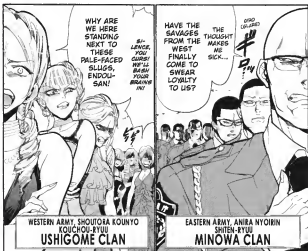
...TO
EXPLAIN
OUR
STRATEGY
AS THE
PRO-WAR
FACTION.

AS I
MENTIONED
EARLIER,
I AM HERE...

...I
BELIEVE
WE ALL
KNOW
WHY
WE'VE
ASSEMBLED
HERE
TODAY.

LADIES
AND
GENTLEMEN...





WATER, FIRE, (EARTH), AIR









JUST
AS THE
ANCIENT
MARTIAL
ARTISTS
DID!!?

...TO
STAND
UP AND
CHAL-
LENGE
A FOE
HOW-
EVER
POWER-
FUL HE
IS!?

IS
IT NOT
IN OUR
NATURE...

IS A
MARTIAL
ARTIST
NOT A
WARRIOR
!?

WHY
DO YOU
FEAR
THE
MIGHTY
!?



YOU ALL
SUFFER...

BECAUSE
OUR
HEARTS
HAVE
GROWN
ROTTEN...

WHY!?

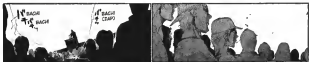
WE HAVE
GROWN
WEAK
IN THE
MODERN
AGE.



WHAT
!?

...FROM THE
ROTTING OF
YOUR OWN
PRIDE!!











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I AM PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT THOSE WHO PARTICIPATE IN OUR PLAN WILL BE GIVEN THE POWER OF THE ANCIENTS!!

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!!!

オオオオオオ

TAKE BACK YOUR PRIDE AS MARTIAL ARTISTS !!!

...WE CAN FIGHT BACK!!

IF WE RECOVER THE ANCIENT POWER.

IF WE HAVE THAT...

AH... AH... INCREDIBLE!!



SOMETHING
VERY
WILD'S
ABOUT TO
HAPPEN!

VERY
EXCITING,
YUU-KUN!



I'LL
HAVE
IROHA-
CHAN...

VERY
SOON,
WE'LL
BE ABLE
TO GET
EXACTLY
WHAT WE
WANT!



AND
YOU...
...GET
MO-
MOKO-
CHAN!

MEAN-
WHILE...



...WANT
THIS
KOLIAN
CHALLENGE
DOING?

...AT THE
MOMENT
THE ENDOU
CLAN WAS
ATTEMPTING
TO START A
WAR...





SHIN: SHIN!! SHIN!! SHIN!! SHIN!!



CHAPTER 62. ACTION MEETING - END



"TURTLE KOSANZI"
by MOMOKO

"YASUKI-BOHO"
by MOMOKO

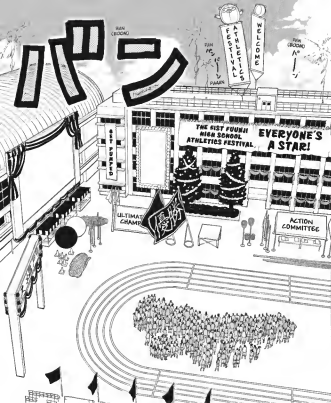
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63. THE ATHLETICS FESTIVAL (I)
"FEEL THE POWER OF OUR FRIENDSHIP"









Prizes are awarded based on your rank out of the entire school! Aim for the best ones!

Competition is individual rather than by class!

The theme of this year's event is that everyone is the star!

Let us, the action committee, explain!



!!

A PAIR OF TICKETS TO DEATH NINJA LAND??

1ST PRIZE: TWO TICKETS TO DEATH NINJA LAND

2ND PRIZE: MOUNTAIN BIKE

3RD PRIZE: DIGITAL CAMERA

4TH PRIZE: MP3 PLAYER

5TH PRIZE: ONE TICKET



FATHER, I WANT TO VENTURE OUTSIDE!

DEATH NINJA LAND IS A PLACE FOR...

HOT DAMN...







SPE. DIVISION (DRAWING)



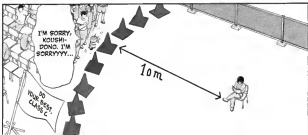


57TH PRIZE: RED PEN
 58TH PRIZE: TWO (2) AA BATTERIES
 59TH PRIZE: KNEADED ERASER
 60TH PRIZE: ONE (1) MODEL CASTLE EXHIBIT TICKET

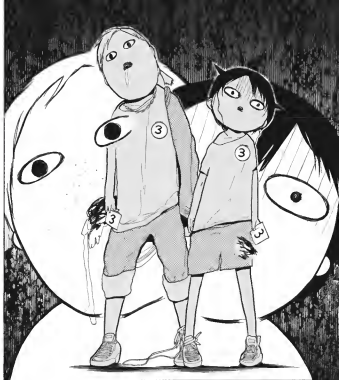




WAKU 20 (CONTINUED)









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I CAN
SEE IT
NOW...

...BUT THIS
IS FOR THE
SAKE OF
MY PLAN
TO FIGHT
THE DEATH
NINJAS WITH
KOUISHI...

NGH...
I'D RATHER
BE PAIRED
WITH ANYONE
BUT HIM...



HOW
GILLY OF
ME TO
FORGET...
CAN'T
BACK
DOWN
NOW!

YOU'RE THE
ONLY ONE I'D
TRUST TO WATCH
MY BACK,
PAL!

GIVING UP?
THAT'S
NOT THE
SHINTARO!
I KNOW!

DAMN!
THERE ARE
TOO MANY
DEATH
NINJAS!



OKAY,
HUMAN
FILTH...
LET'S
GO!!

...WE
CAN
OVER-
COME
ANY-
THING,
BUDDY
!!

WITH
YOU
AND
ME...

シャバアアアア
SHABAA
CHAAAA



Currently in first place, Tenka Koganei and Mamoru Tetsu are only widening their lead!







I HAVE
SOMEONE
CLOSE
TO ME AS
WELL!

I'M
NOT
DOING
THIS
FOR
YOU...

FOR
COOL?

TA



HEH!

FOR
WHAT?

THANKS!



ANKLE?
WHAT
ANKLE?

IS
THAT
FROM
THEN
...?

YOUR
ANKLE
...!!

WAIT...

!!



.....
.....!!

KEEP
YOUR
EYES FIXED
ONLY ON
THE GOAL
AHEAD, AND
YOU DON'T
FEEL ANY
PAIN...

WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKIN'
ABOUT?







BLN
HYOONDA

LET THE
POWER...

...OF OUR
FRIENDSHIP
REACH THE
HEIGHTS!!!









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FLAME HISTORY



BEAT! SHONEN! CHAMP!









DAI, RAN CHANAKI RAN RAN RAN





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SARAN
DOODAO

**PERSON
YOU
LOVE**

Now find
someone
who
fits the
description
on your
scavenger
card!

Grab
his or her
hand and
cross the
finish line!

?

WH-WHAT
SHOULD I
DOOO!!?

**PERSON
YOU
LOVE**

DOO!
GRATDAAO

DOO!

DOO!

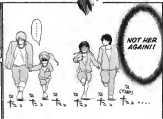
DOO!

DOO!









GIVE ME
YOUR CARD
AND
PARTNER.



BY: KAZUHIRO (STORY)





WHAT
!?



...IT'S
YOU!!

IF
ANY-
ONE'S
BEING
SELF-
ISH...



AND YOU
DON'T
GET
TREATED
LIKE A
CHILD!

AND
YOU'RE
TALL!

YOU'RE THE
SAME AGE
AS HIM, IN
THE SAME
CLASS...

KYAAA

LOOK
AT YOU!



AND YOU
HAVE ALL
OF THIS
EXTRA
MEAT
ON YOU!!

OUCH!
OUCH!



AAAAAAAAAGH!

**TIGER
TOMA-
PAWZ
KICK!**



**TAKE IT
AND GO,
GLASS
REPI!**

**GIVE IT
BACK!**

**HEY!
THE
CARD
!!**

**SH
COWBAG
ス
ッ**

**I'M GONNA WIN
THIS THING AND
INVITE MOMOKO!**

**DISQUALI-
FIED?**

**Hey you
two! If
you don't
stop
fighting,
you'll be
disquali-
fied!**











...THAT
YOU
HAVE
ALWAYS
...

I JUST
WANTED
TO SAY...

INU-
ZUKA-
KUN!!!

Y-YES
...!

...ALWAYS,
ALWAYS
BEEN...

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SLAVE

**...THIS
!!!!**





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STOP
BOTHERING
ME.

YOU GOT
THIRD!
AMAZING!
JUST...
TRY...A
LITTLE
HARDER...

KOUSHI-
DONOOOOO!!

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.....
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65. THE ATHLETICS FESTIVAL (3)
"STEAL ME IN THE CHICKEN FIGHT"

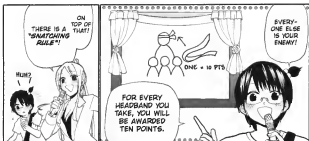


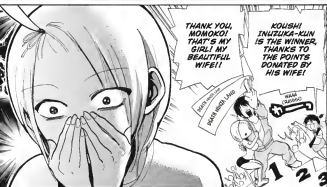


SHE'S NOT INTERESTED IN YOU AT ALL.

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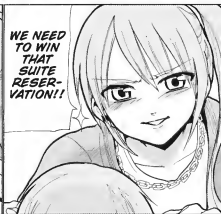


GOOGU CHIRU PAPA





OPF: BROTHER CHATTERING BROTHER OPF: JAZZ (TWITTER)







80% MORE CARRIED AWAY





YOU MUST
TAKE MINE!
YOU MUST,
KONSHI-GONG,
YOU MUST!

We've got a
few competitors
making an early
play for the
lead: Miyamoto-
san from 1-B
and Endou-kun
and Kuzuryuu-
san from 2-C...



HO
HO
HO
HO
HO!

SHOON
CHOOON

Faculty
Head-
bands
are
worth
50
points!

...there
are
treas-
ure
in the
game
too!

And just
to throw
a little
bonus in
there...

YOU
WERE
MOST
IMPER-
TINANT
THE
LAST
TIME WE
TALKED...

IF
YOU'RE
PLAYING,
I'VE GOT
A BOMB
TO PICK
WITH
YOU.



!?













REPEL BOY (COLLAPSED)





FROM WHAT I'VE SEEN, THE ULTIMATE DRAGON ENERGY ATTACKS OF THE KUZURUYU CLAN...









And the battle is over! Z-C's Kuzuryuu-san reigns triumphant!

...AND LOST AS A WOMAN...



20% 20% CHARGING

20% 20% CHARGING



TO THE THEME PARK, THE PARADISE OF ALL LOVERS, YOUNG AND OLD!!

Oh, what a turnaround! Who just removed Kuzuryuu-san's head-band from behind!?

**It's
Yuusuke
Endou-
kuuuun!!!**

HEH
HEHE

GOTCHA.

BAMAM
BOOOO



...WILL
YOU GO
TO THE
THEME—

BUT I'VE
BEEN
PYING TO
INVITE
YOU

IF I
WIN
FIRST
PRIZE...

HA
HA
HA

SORRY,
GUESS I
GOT TOO
EXCITED.

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...
HUH?







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...THE MODEL
CASTLE
EXHIBIT, OF
COURSE...

GG, THE ATHLETICS FESTIVAL (4) "JUST STARTED MARTIAL ARTS"



I
DON'T
HAVE
ONE.

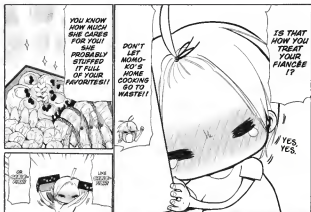
THE ONE
MONKO
MADE
FOR
YOU?

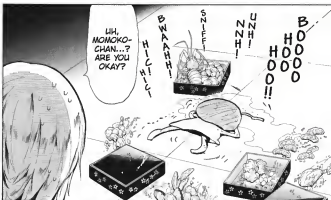
HEY
INUZUKA,
WHERE'S
YOUR
LUNCH?



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(B.P. FERRARI COMICART)



BOTH
MENTAL
AND
PHYSICAL
STRENGTH
...

KOUSHI-DONO
BEARS AN
INCREDIBLE
STRENGTH
WITHIN HIS
SOUL.

KOUSHI-DONO
HAS MANY
WONDERFUL
QUALITIES.



OH?

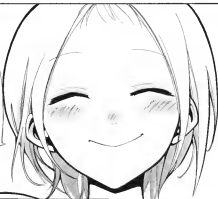
?

...HE SIMPLY
HASN'T TAKEN
ADVANTAGE
OF THE
POWER HE
HARBORS!

AND
THOUGH
HE MAY NOT
BE GOOD
AT MARTIAL
ARTS
YET...



THAT IS
WHAT I
BELIEVE.



A HIDDEN
STRENGTH?





CAN IT
BE THAT
BECAUSE
SHE IS A
MEMBER
OF THE
MIGHTY
KUZU-
RYUU
CLAN...

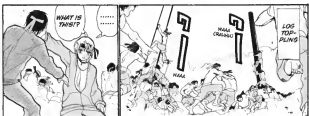
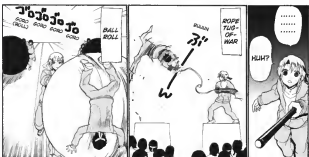
...SHE
CAN
PERCEIVE
THIS
HIDDEN
POWER
DWELLING
WITHIN
KOUSHI
INUZUKA
?

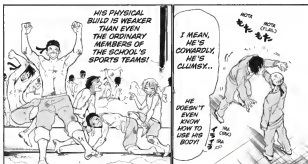


Time
for our
afternoon
events!

THE EAST AURORA
HIGH SCHOOL
EVERYONE'S
SPORTS FESTIVAL & STAFF











...SO I
NEVER
REALLY
BOTHERED
WITH ANY
TRAINING
UNTIL
NOW...



WHEN I WAS
YOUNGER, I
WAS AFRAID
OF MARTIAL
ARTS, AND
I DIDN'T
WANT TO BE
INVOLVED...



NONE...

NO
TRAIN-
ING?

NO...?

WELL...



OH.



.....
EVEN THOUGH...
YOU'RE THE NEXT
LEADER...OF THE
EASTERN ARMY?

**I'M JUST
HOPING TO
BE ABLE
TO DEFEND
MYSELF,
THAT'S
ALL!**

**UHH,
ACTUALLY...
BEING THE
LEADER?
OF THE
EAST
STUFF?
DOESN'T
REALLY
INTEREST
ME.**

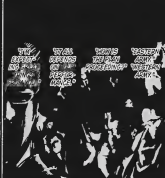


**...I'M
THINKING
THAT TRYING
MARTIAL ARTS
FOR NOW
WOULD BE THE
BEST STOPGAP
TO GET ME
THERE...**

**IF I WANT
A PEACEFUL,
HARASSMENT-
FREE LIFE
SOMEDAY...**



**I WANT
TO BE A
PROSECUTOR
IN THE
FUTURE.**







**BABYSIT
YOUR
POINTLESS
ASS.**



**BORN TO BE
MANIPU-
LATED
BY KOUISHI
INUZUKA'S
WHIMS...**

**SO
DON'T
WASTE
MY LIFE.**



**I WAS
BORN
INTO
THAT
ROLE,
JUST
LIKE
YOU...**

**AND
GUESS
WHAT?**

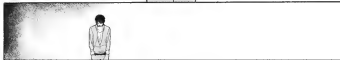
SEE?



**DON'T
BOTHER
PLAYING
PRETEND
MARTIAL
ARTS.**



**YOU HAVE NO
POTENTIAL.**



KOUISHI-
DONG.

KOUISHI-
DONG.







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SILENCE,
MADAM!

THIS IS
YOUR
FAULT.
THE BOY'S
PARENTS
ARE
CLEARLY
INCOMPETENT...



THIS IS
NOT TRUE,
FATHER...

HE
HAS NOT
LEARNED
A SINGLE
TECHNIQUE.
HE WILL NEVER
ACHIEVE THE
LEVEL OF
OUR ANCIENT
POWER.



INCOMPETENT...

PARDON ME...



YOU
INCOMPETENT...



PARDON ME...



...BUT I
BELIEVE IN
YUUSUKE'S
POTENTIAL FOR
BRILLIANCE!
HE IS YOUR
GRANDSON,
AFTER ALL!

I UNDERSTAND
THE CONCERN
THAT WE
HAVE
BURDENED
YOU WITH,
IN OUR
INCOMPETENCE...



...IS BECAUSE
OF THE WORTH-
LESS BRANCH-
FAMILY BLOOD OF
HIS FATHER, OF
COURSE...

OH, BUT
THE ONLY
REASON
THE BOY
ISN'T UP TO
SNUFF...

YOU'RE HIS
MOTHER,
DAMNIT.

GET THAT
THING IN
SHAPE
AND FIT
TO BE
USED...

...TO DO
MARTIAL
ARTS.

I'M
SUPPOSED...





IT'S NOT
THE CLAN'S
FAULT.

FOR MY
CLAN, FOR
MY FAMILY,
FOR
MYSELF...



...IT WAS
SIMPLY A
MIST.

AS LONG AS
MY FAMILY AND
I LIVED IN THIS
WORLD OF
MARTIAL ARTS...



...I HAD
A FIRM
RESOLVE
...



...THAT I
WOULDN'T
LET THEM
HAVE THAT
UNCERTAIN-
ABOUT-ME
-LOOK ON
THEIR FACES
EVER AGAIN.





HOW DID HE
LEARN SUCH
A MOVE?



AMAZING!!
AMAZING!

AMAZ-
ING.

THE
CLAN'S
IN GOOD
HANDS.

I ALWAYS
KNEW HE
HAD IT IN
HIM!

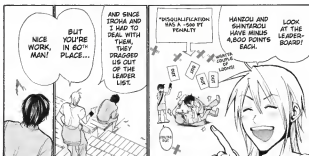


HOW DO YOU
DO EVERY-
THING SO
PERFECTLY?

YUUSUKE-
KUN'S
TOTALLY
THRASHING
THE REST
OF THE
SCHOOL!

AMAZ-
ING!







EPIC: JDA (JDA) JDA







**HE'S
JUST NOT
TRYING.**

HE
LOOKS
DOWN
ON IT.

HE'S USING
THE LAWYER
STUFF AS AN
EXCUSE TO
NOT FOCUS
ON MARTIAL
ARTS.

YULI-
SUKE-
DONO?



ANYONE
WHO
AVOIDS
PUTTING
FULL
EFFORT
INTO
THEIR
GOAL
BECAUSE
THEY
DON'T
RESPECT
IT...

...CAN
NEVER GIVE
A REASON
THAT ISN'T
A MERE
EXCUSE.



...BUT
THE GUY'S
COMPLETELY
WORTHLESS!

I'M
TALKING
ABOUT
KOUSHI.
I TRIED
TALKING
TO HIM...

LOREL...
MEAN-
ING?





SHIN-BOU AND CHINAMEL (CHINAMEL) SHIN-BOU







...IS LIKE TRYING TO PASS YOUR LAW EXAMS AS A FIVE-YEAR-OLD CHILD.

...THE FACT THAT YOU ARE TRYING TO LEARN MARTIAL ARTS NOW...

IN OTHER WORDS, ABSURD...

...THIS ABILITY IS LEARNED BY THE AGE OF FIVE.

FOR MOST MARTIAL ARTISTS...

DO YOU THINK YOU CAN HACK IT...

CAN YOU DO THAT...
...BY TRAINING "IN THE MEAN-TIME"?

...BY "JUST TRYING IT FOR NOW"?

And the first runners are off!

HMM?





Momoko
Kuzuryuu-
san from
Class 2-C is
tearing up
the track!



In an
instant,
she's
taken
over the
race!

She's
opening an
enormous
lead!



To the
anchor,
Koushi
Inuzuka-
kun!



And here
comes
the baton
pass!





**YOU'RE
THE ONLY
ONE WHO'S
ALWAYS
BEEN IN MY
CORNER...**



**WE'VE
GOT
THIS
PRIZE
IN THE
BAG!**

**KOU-
BAN-
DONO!**



**I KNOW
YOU CAN
DO IT,
KOUHAN-
DONO!**

**YOU
CAN
DO
IT.**



**BUT I'VE
NEVER
ONCE
LIVED UP
TO HER
EXPECTA-
TIONS...**





H-how can
anyone be
this fast!?

He's
passed
up five
runners
and is
closing
in on the
leader!!

But
Endou-kun
on the red
team is
making
up the
distance
!!!

!!



YOU
CAN'T!

WHAT
MAKES YOU
THINK YOU
CAN DO IT IF
THAT'S THE
STRONGEST
YOU FEEL
ABOUT
IT?

YOU HAVE NO
POTENTIAL.

YOU CAN
DO IT,
KOUISHI-
DONO!

I
CAN'T. YOU
CAN.

I CAN'T!



YOU
CAN!





**YOU CAN
SPEND THE
REST OF
YOUR LIFE
MAKING
EXCUSES.**

**A come-
from-behind
victory!!!
Yuusuke
Endou takes
first place!!!**









FINE...
NEVER MIND...



WHERE'S
THE
BIG
BRAIN?

OH,
COME
ON!

RIGHT...
IT'S MY
JOB,
AFTER
ALL.

A GIRL'S
NEVER MORE
VULNERABLE
THEN WHEN
YOU GET
HER ON A
DATE AFTER
HER
HEART'S
BEEN
BROKEN!

THIS IS
YOUR
CHANCE,
YUUKI-
KUN!

HOWARD
KUZURYU
WAS CRYING
THE ENTIRE
WAY...

ACCORDING
TO MY
INTELLI-
GENCE,
THEY WENT
HOME
SEPARATELY
YESTERDAY.

A GIRL
WHO'S
EXCITED
AND
DRESSED
UP FOR A
DATE IS
TEN TIMES
CUTER
THAN
USUAL!

USE
YOUR
MAGI-
NATION!

BADJOY
YOUR-
SELF!



HEE-
HEE!

I'M SO
EXCITED
FOR THIS!

THANK
YOU FOR
INVITING
ME OUT
TODAY

YUUKI-
DONO!

TEN
TIMES...?



68. I HATE THIS DATE



SPFX: JAHN CHAUMUDD

H-HI THERE.

I HOPE YOU
WEREN'T
WAITING
LONG.

BUT THAT'S
WHAT YUU-
KUN'S HERE
TO DO!



THAT
SOUNDS LIKE
MOMOMO-CHAN...
SHE HAS
ABSOLUTELY
NO INTEREST IN
DATING ANYONE
OTHER THAN
KOUH-KUNT

AND SHE'S NOT
DRESSED UP
SHE'S
EVEN
BARE-
FOOT...

SHE
LOOKS
LIKE AN
EASTER
ISLAND
STATUE!

...SAYS
SINCE



ACTU-
ALLK...

I
ACCIDENTALLY
SHOWED UP
EARLY...FOUR
HOURS
EARLY...

YUU-
KUNT

OH...
YUU-
SURE-
DONO...

HELLO





ALL YOU HAVE
TO DO IS ACT
NICE AND
TOSS A LITTLE
CHUMP CHANGE
AROUND, AND
THE GIRLS
SIMPLY MELT.



WHAT
GIRL ISN'T
DELIGHTED
BY GETTING
TO WEAR
PRETTY NEW
CLOTHES?

HERE,
PUT IT
ON!



BRING
ME
EVERY-
THING
IN THE
STORE.



I CAN
HAVE IT?
WHAT
SHOULD
I PICK?

THIS
TOO?

NOW SHE'LL
GET INTO
THE MOOD.

HEH-HEH...
DOES IT
LOOK GOOD
ON ME,
YUUSUKE-
DOKO?



ローン

BEROON
CLOPP









grr. Antenna



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80% ADAMUS ONOZO

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* REMAIN UNTIL YOU'RE LEGAL AGE, MOTHER

...THE MORE
OTHERS
GAVE HIM
PRAISE?

THE MOST
CAPABLE I
BECAME...

... THROUGH
STUDY,
PRACTICE
AND
CONVER-
SION.

**WORKING
TO LIVE
UP TO THE
ENERGY
NAME IN
POLITICAL
ACTIVITY.**

I'VE
SPENT MY
ENTIRE
LIFE MAG-
STERING EVERY-
THING...
LEARNING
HOW
TO USE
MARTIAL
ARTS...

ARE YOU
FEELING...

...WORRIED
ABOUT
ME...?

**DID YOU
MANAGE
TO DRINK A
BATH FOR
YOURSELF?**

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1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1997; 277: 103-107.

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ROUGH-
DROED,
WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
NOW...?



HEY, YOUR UNDERWEAR DOESN'T EVEN MATCH!
PAY ATTENTION!

WHAT THE HELL AM I GONNA PAY ATTENTION TO?



AS IF I'D PUT THEM ON FOR ANOTHER MAN'S SAKE! CLOWN!
I ONLY PUT ON MY BEST UNDERWEAR FOR KOUISHI-DONG!



GET YOUR ASS OVER HERE, YUU-SUKE.

ガゴゴ



QUIT PUTTIN' ON AIRS, YOU THRO-NIGGER!!!

フフフ!!



THAT'S NOT WHAT DETERMINES A MAN'S REAL WORTH!!
GRADEST WEALTH? STRENGTH? ABILITY?

フフフ!!





I LIKE
THE TV
SHOWS
I WATCH
WITH
KOUSHI-
DONO!

I
LIKE
THE
FOOD
I EAT
WITH
KOUSHI-
DONO!



SHUT
UP, YOU
DORK!!
THAT
HAS
NOTHING
TO DO
WITH
IT!!!

I
CAN DO
EVERY-
THING
BETTER
THAN
KOUSHI
!!!

WHAT'S
NOT
GOOD
ENOUGH
ABOUT
ME?!

SP: SHIBASABA (1000000)



I...

I'M
HAPPIEST
WHEN I'M
AROUND
KOUSHI-
DONO!!

I LOVE
BEING
AT HOME
WITH
KOUSHI-
DONO!

I LOVE
GOING TO
SCHOOL
WITH
KOUSHI-
DONO!

I LOVE
WALKING
DOWN
THE PATH
WITH
KOUSHI-
DONO!



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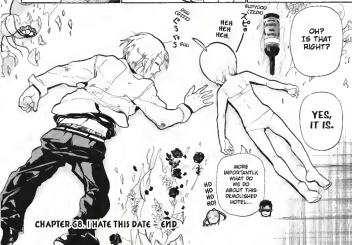
**I JUST
FREAKIN'
LOVE
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SHIMAN
FACEDOM





AND, AND (PAINED)





KIMIE (AND HUSBAND)'S ROOM



SPECIAL CHAPTER. SANA E 1/2





NORMALLY,
SAE IS A
PLAIN OLD
TEENAGE
STUDENT...



HER NAME
IS SAE
NAKAMURA.



...BUT AT
TIMES, SHE
TRANSFORMS
TO BEAT
DOWN EVIL!

HEY, DAT
HOTT
WOMEN
WANTS
TA GOIN'



KOU
COUNT

...AND
DEFEND
PEACE, THE
AGENT OF
JUSTICE...

SHE
LOVES
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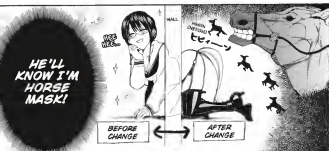


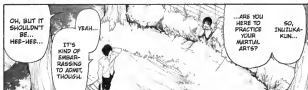




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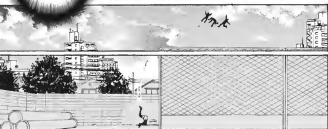


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...THAT
I NEVER
NOTICED I
COULD BE
HURTING
HIS
FEELINGS
INSTEAD!

I'VE
BEEN SO
OBSESSED
WITH WHAT
HE FEELS
ABOUT
ME...



...BUT I CAN'T
IT'S TRUE TELL
THAT FROM YOU
WHEN I ABOUT
FIRST SAW IT...
YOU...

I'VE
ALWAYS
HAD MY
EYE ON
YOU...

YOU'VE
GOT A
REASON
...
...?

NEVER!

NO, I
WOULDN'T
HATE
YOU!!



...I'VE
BEEN
MADLY
IN LOVE
WITH
YOU!



IS IT
OVER...

WELL,
IN THAT
CASE...

THANK
YOU!

HEY
TEACHER!

CLASS
REP...

INUZUKA-
KUN...!!







OPINION: STUPID CRYING!! BOYS BOY!





TRANSLATION NOTES

Sumomomo, Momomo is part of a well-known Japanese tongue twister which reads, "Sumomomo momo mo momo no uchi," and roughly means, "Plums and peaches are part of the peach family."

Common Honorifics

No honorific: Indicates familiarity or closeness. If used without permission or reason, addressing someone in this manner would be an insult.

-san: The Japanese equivalent of Mr./Ms./Miss. If a situation calls for politeness, this is the fail-safe honorific.

-sanita: Conveys great respect; may also indicate that the social status of the speaker is lower than that of the addressee.

-dono: A polite, formal honorific suffix.

-kun: Used most often when referring to boys, this indicates affection or familiarity.

-chan: An affectionate honorific indicating familiarity used mostly in reference to girls; also used in reference to cute persons or animals of either gender.

-sensei: A respectful term for teachers, artists, or high-level professionals.

oni-chan, oniki: Used to address one's older brother or brother figure.

nee-san, aneki: Used to address one's older sister or sister figure. This "family" term is also used in yakuza organizations for higher-ranking female members.

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Minowa, Ushigome: In keeping with the Chinese zodiac pattern, the name "Minowa" contains the character for "sheep/lam," and the name "Ushigome" has the character for "ox."

The Minowa family's martial arts style, "**Ania Nyoin Shiten-ryuu**," is difficult to translate literally. "Ania" is the Heavenly General associated with the sheep, while "Nyoin" is a title given to a manifestation of the Kannon Bodhisattva (Nyoin Kannon) that holds the Cintamani Stone, a jewel that fulfills wishes, in one hand, and the chakra that symbolizes the path to enlightenment in another. "Shiten" could perhaps mean "pillar/branch of Heaven" or an abbreviation of Marishiten, a Buddhist goddess of victory in battle. The Ushigome style, "**Shatora Kounyo Kouchou-ryuu**," refers to the Heavenly General Shatora (also spelled "Shatora") and means "Women Who Hook the Masses Into the Buddha's Enlightenment." Ironic, given that their outfits suggest the women of this clan are hostesses, who make a living by chatting with men who visit their nightclub and getting them to pay for expensive drinks.

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Chicken fight: This piggyback event is known as "kiba-sen" in Japanese, which literally means "horseback fight."

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Hijiki: A sea plant that grows on rocky shores in the Far East around Japan, Korea, and China. It is similar to other seaweed consumed in Japanese food like nori or wakame.



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